

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 213

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tiffany Bledsoe, 2012 Valedictorian of Richland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany Bledsoe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Richland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tiffany has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bledsoe has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.955; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as the president of the National Honor Society and Future Teachers of America, the assistant editor of the Annual Staff, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the trap shooting team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bledsoe also volunteers her time to the Giles County Clean-Up Day, Second Harvest Food Drive, the Giles County 5K run, Angel Tree, the Giles County Free Dental Day, the Bank of Frankewing Student Advisory Board, and the Leg-Up Therapeutic Riding Center; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Tiffany was named the Pulaski Exchange Club Student of the Month for October and she is a Giles Youth Leadership Graduate, a Tennessee AIM State Class C Ladies Champion, and a National Grand American Junior Ladies Champion, scoring 198 out of 200; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bledsoe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Union University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kelly and Tammy Bledsoe, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany Bledsoe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Richland High School Valedictorian, Tiffany Bledsoe, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.